

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Yufan Zhang,

Civil Case No. 18-cv-01454-MJD-KMM

Plaintiff,

v.

**UPDATE REGARDING
ARBITRATION IN STAYED
ACTION**

UnitedHealth Group and Sujatha
Duraimanickam,

Defendants.

Pursuant to the Court’s April 8, 2019 Order directing the parties to provide updates to the Court every six (6) months starting from the date of the stay in the action *Zhang v. UnitedHealth Group, et al.*, Civ. No. 18-cv-01454-MJD-KMM, the undersigned parties submit this letter.

Plaintiff Zhang’s counsel served the Demand For Arbitration on Defendant UnitedHealth Group by electronic mail on March 13, 2019. On April 1, 2019, UnitedHealth initiated arbitration with the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”). On April 17, 2019, the Honorable Jeffrey Keyes accepted appointment as arbitrator for the matter.

A hearing on the merits was held via Zoom on August 4–5, 2020 and on August 18–19, 2020. On September 18, 2020, parties submitted their Post-Hearing Briefs. On October 5, 2020, the Arbitrator rendered a judgment on the arbitration claims in favor of Respondents UnitedHealth Group and Sujatha Duraimanickam.

Respectfully submitted,

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